

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Travel Involving Military and Civilian Personnel  
by Personal Car

1. It has been brought to the attention of this office that the difference in the provisions of Joint Travel Regulations and Civilian Travel Regulations creates a problem of reimbursement when a civilian and a military officer travel together by private car. The problem appears to be as follows:

a. A civilian riding as a passenger in a car receives no mileage allowance but receives ten cents per mile if he is using his personal car for official travel.

b. A military receives five cents per mile for travel by private car while he is a passenger and seven cents per mile while he is driving his personal car for official purposes.

2. These differences bring up the problem as to what can be paid under the following circumstances:

a. When a military rides as a passenger in a personal car of a civilian employee being used for official travel of both individuals.

b. When a civilian rides as a passenger in a personal car of a military officer being used for official travel of both individuals.

3. An early opinion on the referenced circumstances would be appreciated.



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